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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 15,339 Week ago: 39,316 Year ago: 6481 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
354 lbs.		366 lbs.		436 lbs.	69.51
458 lbs. 552 lbs.	136.88	454 lbs. 552 lbs.	130.74 126.47		
645 lbs.	136.63	647 lbs.	126.90		
743 lbs. 818 lbs.	132.60 134.62	739 lbs. 841 lbs.	127.22 125.61		
957 lbs.	128.01	918 lbs.	112.48		
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SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 1530 Week ago: 5892 Year ago: 3824 Compared to last week, calves uneven from 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher, yearling only lightly tested although a couple loads of 7 weights sharply higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 to 6.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	157.50-164.00 145.00-153.00 129.00-145.00 126.50-137.00 Scarce 133.10	400-500 lbs. 500-550 lbs.	133.00-146.00 122.00-140.00 120.00-127.00 Scarce 120.00-129.25

Scarce	Holsteins: Large 3	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-60.00, high dressing 56.50-68.00. Lean (85-90% 42.50.51.00
		43.50-51.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1080-2275 lbs. Medium and Large 1-2 1 1/2-6 73.50-86.00, high dressing 87.00- yrs 875-1440 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 92.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium solid 890-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 800-1300 lbs stage 600.00-1300.00 per head with baby to 300 lbs calves 800.00-1200.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

875.00-1500.00, 1st stage 600.00 -1075.00 per head; 7 yrs to short

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4188 Week ago: 10,282 Year ago: 2579 Cow and Bull Receipts: 3041 Week ago: 1488 Year ago: 1181 Compared to last week, steers and heifers mostly steady some heifer calves steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 6.00 higher and slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

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STEERS: :		<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	162.50-180.00	300-400 lbs.	Few 140.00	
400-500 lbs.	147.00-170.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-147.00	
500-600 lbs.	127.00-154.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-136.00	
600-700 lbs.	126.00-137.00	600-700 lbs.	114.00-124.00	
700-800 lbs.	124.00-129.50	700-800 lbs.	119.00-130.00	
800-900 lbs.	129.00-136.10	800-900 lbs.	122.00-132.25	
HOLS	TEINS:	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Breaking	
Lar	ge 3	and Boning (70	-85% lean) 51.00-	
		58.00, high dres	ssing 56.00-66.00.	
400-500 lbs.	scarce	Lean (85-90%)	45.00-53.00	
500-600 lbs.				
600-700 lbs.		SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield	
700-800 lbs.		Grade 1-2 110:	5-2595 lbs 75.00-	
800-900 lbs.		81.50, high dres	ssing 81.50-87.50,	
900-1000 lbs.		low dressing 61	.00-73.00	
1000-1100 lbs.				
<u>REPLACEMEN</u>	ΓCOWS:	COW & CALF	PAIRS: Medium	
Medium and Lar	ge 1-2 3-5 yrs 3rd	and Large 1 3-6	yrs 1110-1250 lb	
stage 1350 lbs 18	25.00 per head	cows with babie	es to 300 lb calves	
		1750.00-2100.00	0 per pair	

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 1004 Weeks ago: 4398 Year ago: 1500 Compared to last week, calves unevenly steady yearlings not well tested. Slaughter cows not reported due to weather and lack of supply prices from week ending 12-16-16.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	158.50-175.00 138.00-162.00 146.00		129.50-141.50 120.00-137.25 121.50-126.25 120.00-121.00 124.00
65.00-75.00, hig -76.00	2 1415-2260 lbs gh dressing 75.00	45.00-57.00, hig 59.00. Lean (85-9	ning (70-85% lean) th dressing 56.00- 90%) 42.00-52.50
	_		IRS: Medium and 1200-1400 lb cows

3rd stage 1400.00-1575.00 per with 100-250 lb calves 1500.00-

1725.00 per hair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 1702 Week ago: 5971 Year ago: 1422 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

	<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
		:		
400-500 lbs.	147.00-	169.00	400-500 lbs.	121.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	137.50-	154.00	500-600 lbs.	121.50-134.50
600-700 lbs.	126.75-	144.00	600-700 lbs.	118.00-133.10
700-800 lbs.	125.75-	137.25	700-800 lbs.	114.00-132.25
800-900 lbs.	125.00-	132.10	800-900 lbs.	120.00-123.85
SLAUGHTER	BULLS:	Yield	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-
Grade 1-2 1000	0-2000 lbs	77.00-	ing and Boni	ng (70-85% lean)
80.00, high dre	ssing 81.50), low	51.00-58.00.	Lean (85-90%)
dressing 68.50-71	.00		42.00-53.50	
COW & CALF P	AIRS:		REPLACEME	ENT COWS: Me-
Scarce			dium and Lar	rge 1-2 2 yrs to
				d 1st to 3rd stage
				1100.00-14000.00
			per head	

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 4029 Week ago: 6715 Year ago: 2212 Compared to last week, calves mostly steady spots 4.00 higher, yearlings sold with a higher undertone. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	155.00-175.00 140.00-155.00 130.00-145.00 133.00-138.50 131.00-140.25	400-500 lbs. 13 500-600 lbs. 13 600-700 lbs. 13	36.00-140.00 35.00-145.00 25.00-140.00 23.00-136.00 17.00-130.50
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: no w		SLAUGHTER COW and Boning, (70-85% age dressing 48.00- dressing 57.50-60.50, 90%) 45.00-53.00	lean) Aver- 56.50, high
REPLACEMENT	ΓCOWS: Scarce	SLAUGHTER BUI Grade 1-2 1200-2350 78.00, high dressing 80	

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1638 Week ago: 2162 Year ago: 4574
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 18 Week ago: 34 Year ago: 14
Compared to last week, steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs unevenly steady over 4.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 5.00 higher.

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FEEDER S		FEEDER 1		
Medium and	l Large 1	Medium a	nd Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	170.00-171.00:	400-500 lbs.	130.00-144.00	
400-500 lbs.	154.50-172.50	500-600 lbs.	128.50-135.00	
500-600 lbs.	144.00-157.00	600-700 lbs.	122.00-134.00	
600-700 lbs.	134.50-147.00	700-800 lbs.	124.00-129.00	
700-800 lbs.	132.50-138.75			
SLAUGHTER ST	EERS:	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking		
Choice 2-3 1250-1	575 lbs 109.75	and Boning (75-8	85% lean) 53.50-	
-111.75		61.50, high dress	sing 58.50-65.50;	
		Lean (85-90%) 5	0.00-54.00	
SLAUGHTER HE	<u>IFERS:</u>	SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield	
Choice 2-3 1150-1	450 lbs 108.00	Grade 1-2 1225-	-2175 lbs 72.50-	
-111.00		83.00, high dress	sing 82.00-87.00	
COW & CALF PA	IRS: Scarce	REPLACEMEN'	T COWS:	

Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1301 Week ago: 2999 Year ago: 1335 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven, 6.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower and bulls steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	144.00-173.00 129.00-163.00 129.00-145.00 112.00-135.50 114.00-125.50	400-500 lbs. 500-550 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	120.00-138.00 114.00-117.50 110.00-124.00 107.00-115.00 105.00-117.50
	COWS: Medium 7 yrs 960-1465 lbs e 950.00-1350.00	and Boning (7:	5-85% lean) 37.00
few 4 yrs to show	AIRS: Medium 2 rt solid 875-1220 lb calves 1110.00-	Grade 1-2 fee	w 1185-2255 lbs

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 447 Week ago: 2257 Year ago: 0 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

	edium and Large 1		and Large 1
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs 500-600 lbs 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs	s. 145.00-161.0 s. 132.50-145.0 s. 130.00-131.0	•	143.50 139.50-141.50 120.00-123.00
REPLACE Scarce	MENT COWS:	ing and Bonin	COWS: Breaking (70-85% lean) gh dressing 58.00 45.00-51.00
COW & CA Scarce	ALF PAIRS:		BULLS: Yield 50-2350 lbs aver-1.00-78.50

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 320 Week ago: 120 Year ago: 200 Trading from last week through Friday morning remains light as fed cattle prices have trended higher.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 2 loads 180.00 flat last week late
	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

2 loads last week 182.00 4 loads early week 180.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2401 Week ago: 2172 Year ago: 1763 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows steady to 3.00higher

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS: Base carcass meat price 45.00-

300-500 lbs. 15.00-20.00 48.00. weekly top Fri 48.00 Over 500 lbs. 18.00-22.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 3429 Weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder pigs no sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 1300 head, 10 lbs, 38.00. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 0% negotiated, 2129 head, 10 lbs, 38.00-42.00, weighted average 39.31.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	294.30	270.00	220.00	125.00
St. Louis	346.00	280.00	212.50	112.50

Montgomery County Livestock Auction Sheep & Goat Sale 12/08/16 Receipts: 400 Last Month: 387

SHEEP: 335 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and few Prime 2-3 90-110 lbs 133.00-145.00; 80-90 lbs 192.50-195.00; 60-75 lbs 212.50-230.00; 55-60 lbs 235.00-237.50. Choice and Good few 80-90 lbs 160.00-172.50; 60-70 lbs few 200.00-210.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility 1-2 few 80-200 lbs 51.00-61.00, pkg 222 lbs 67.00. Replacement Ewes: several lots and pkgs of yearling to solid mouth for replacement bred 95-135 lbs 125.00-145.00 per head; few solid mouth to aged ewes bred 90-105 lbs 85.00-95.00 per head; lot yearling ewes bred 103 lbs 200.00 cwt. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 40-50 lbs few 190.00-202.50. Slaughter Bucks couple 140-145 lbs 81.00-97.50; couple young 122-130 lbs 115.00-127.50. GOATS: 65 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 few 50-80 lbs 245.00-272.50, ind 280.00. Selection 1-2 few 45-75 lbs 225.00-240.00. Selection 2 few 55-75 lbs 192.50-210.00. Nannies: Selection 2 few 90-110 lbs 80.00-95.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 few young 80-100 lbs 132.50-150.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 couple 170-175 lbs 125.00-127.50, couple 85 lbs 105.00. (prices per hundred weight)

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale Report for 12/20/2016

Receipts: 593 Last Month: 550 Last Year: 415 Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1350.00-1600.00, crossbreds 1335.00-1485.00. Approved 1050.00-1270.00, crossbreds 1000.00-1250.00. Medium 775.00-1000.00. Common 280.00-680.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1300.00-1540.00. Approved 1000.00-1285.00. Medium 635.00-885.00, crossbreds 850.00-985.00. Common 360.00-570.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1200.00-1385.00. Common 625.00-640.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 145 -300 lbs 230.00-420.00, Jerseys 290-310.00, crossbreds 300.00-400.00; 400-500 lbs 560.00-650.00, Jerseys 780.00-860.00, 500-600 lbs 530.00-580.00, Jerseys 810.00-1050.00, crossbreds 510.00-690.00; 600-700 lbs 860.00- 880.00; 700-800 lbs 740.00-970.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows and Heifers: Supreme 1250.00-1675.00. Approved 1020.00-1200.00. Medium 775.00-800. Springer Cows: Approved few 1025.00, ind Crossbred 1200.00. Medium few 800.00- 860.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 150.00-280.00. Holstein bulls 90.00-130.00. Jersey bulls 70.00-120.00. crossbred heifers few 130.00-210.00. crossbred bulls few 100.00-160.00. beef cross heifers 210.00-230.00. beef cross bulls 85.00-200.00

Diamond—TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale 12/01/2016

Receipts: 1334 Month Ago: 1158 Year Ago: 1173 SHEEP: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 25-39 lbs 220.00-227.50. Slaughter Lambs: Wool lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 42-72 222.50-225.00; 105-121 lbs 130.00-140.00. Hair lambs: Prime 2-3 40-68 lbs 230.00-247.50; 80-91 lbs 162.50-182.50; 100-110 lbs 120.00-137.50. Choice 1-3 45-75 lbs 220.00-227.50; 80-98 lbs 140.00-152.50. Good 1-2 41-78 lbs 200.00-217.50. Utility 1-2 41-79 lbs 167.50-187.50. Several replacement Hair Ewes: Medium and Large 1 190.00-195.00 Per Head. Medium and Large 1-2 88-125 lbs 137.50-172.50. Slaughter Hair Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 68-158 lbs 70.00-87.50. Slaughter Hair Rams: Choice 2-3 95-115 lbs 102.50-112.50. Good 1-2 130-265 lbs 80.00-92.50. GOATS: Feeder kids: Selection 1 28-38 lbs 270.00-300.00. Selection 2 25-38 lbs 200.00-222.50. Selection 3 30-32 lbs 145.00-150.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-70 lbs 250.00-280.00; 60 -90 lbs 215.00-235.00. Selection 2 40-73 lbs 210.00-240.00. Selection 3 40-92 lbs 170.00-200.00. Several Replacement does, selection 1: 190.00 -245.00 Per Head; 80-142 lbs 200.00-212.50; 93-150 lbs 170.00-195.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 1 108-132 lbs 130.00-160.00. Selection 2 70-127 lbs 127.50-150.00. Selection 3 65-142 lbs 100.00-130.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1 60-195 lbs 160.00-195.00. Selection 2 80-185 lbs 137.50-170.00. Selection 3 65-150 lbs 110.00-140.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .45 to .49 lower, Wheat .13 to .16 lower, Corn .10 to .11 lower, Kansas City Wheat .08 to .10 lower, Soybean Meal 9.10 to 9.80 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jan Mar May Jul Aug	1021 1/2 1032 1040 1/2 1046 1/2 1043 1/2	1005 1/4 1015 3/4 1025 1031 1/2 1029 1/4	1006 3/4 1017 1026 1/4 1033 1030	994 1/2 1004 1013 1/4 1020 1/4 1017 3/4	989 997 1/2 1006 3/4 1013 1/4 1010 3/4
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	405 417 1/2 431 1/4 445 462	403 1/4 416 430 1/2 444 1/2 461 1/2	399 1/2 412 1/4 426 1/2 441 458 3/4	397 410 424 438 1/2 456 1/4	393 1/2 406 3/4 420 3/4 435 1/4 453 1/2
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	353 1/4 360 367 1/52 375 384 1/4	350 1/4 357 364 1/2 372 1/4 381 3/4	347 1/4 354 361 1/2 369 378 1/4	347 1/4 354 361 1/4 368 1/2 377 3/4	345 3/4 352 1/2 360 367 1/4 376 1/4
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	414 425 3/4 437 1/2 450 3/4 468 1/2	412 3/4 424 1/2 436 1/2 450 1/4 468 1/4	409 1/4 420 3/4 432 1/2 446 464 1/4	408 419 1/2 431 1/4 445 1/4 463 1/2	406 1/4 417 1/2 429 443 1/4 462
SB Meal Jan Mar May Jul Aug	312.20 316.40 319.60 322.90 321.90	308.80 313.00 316.00 319.50 318.60	309.50 313.60 316.40 319.80 318.90	309.30 313.30 316.40 319.70 318.60	308.00 311.60 314.30 317.40 316.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week: Live Cattle .72 to 2.25 higher, Lean Hogs 1.50 to 2.70 lower, Feeder Cattle .40 to .82 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug	111.95 115.92 114.12 104.67 99.97	112.10 115.50 113.82 104.30 99.82	113.27 116.22 114.45 104.65 100.32	114.00 116.80 114.75 105.22 100.67	114.57 116.30 114.32 105.12 100.67
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	66.10 68.67 73.75 77.35 77.25	64.00 67.47 72.60 76.32 76.25	64.90 68.00 72.87 76.85 76.42	64.77 67.72 72.85 76.82 76.35	63.20 65.87 71.20 75.57 75.42
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	130.87 126.92 126.15 124.72 124.70	130.00 125.85 125.30 124.15 124.35	130.22 126.20 125.92 124.75 124.87	131.12 127.17 126.62 125.07 125.22	130.72 126.70 126.27 124.77 124.97
Milk Dec Jan Feb	17.34 17.19 17.33	17.33 16.99 17.20	17.31 16.62 16.90	17.37 16.73 17.00	17.38 16.64 16.98

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Butler, MO FOB 134.00; Distillers Grain Dried, FOB Carrollton, MO 115.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO N/A. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .44 to .49 lower, Soft Wheat .02 to .19 lower, Corn .04 to .10 lower, Sorghum .09 to .18 lower.

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.82-9.91 9.66-9.77 9.50-9.60 9.51-9.62 9.40-9.49 9.37-9.44	3.22-3.24 3.07-3.30 3.16-3.28 3.12-3.24 3.10-3.30 3.26	3.26-3.38 3.24-3.35 3.20-3.35 3.17-3.32 3.17-3.32 3.21-3.31	5.28 5.23 5.17 5.12 5.21 5.19
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.52-10.55 10.38 10.21 10.23 10.12 10.06	3.97 3.90-3.93 3.88-3.91 3.84-3.88 3.82-3.84 3.78-3.82	3.63 3.63 3.59 3.56-3.57 3.57-3.58 3.57-3.59	5.28 5.23 5.17 5.12 5.12 5.10
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.76-9.77 9.61-9.62 9.45 9.46-9.47 9.34-9.35 9.29	3.09-3.19 3.05-3.15 3.03-3.13 2.99-3.10 2.97-3.07 2.93-3.04	3.10-3.11 3.07-3.08 3.04-3.05 3.01-3.07 3.02-3.07 3.03-3.06	
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10.44-10.52 10.26-10.38 10.12-10.22 10.14-10.23 10.03-10.11 10.02-10.06	4.02-4.13 3.98-4.09 3.94-4.08 3.93-4.05 3.90-4.03 4.00	3.63-3.66 3.57-3.63 3.55-3.60 3.51-3.57 3.51-3.59 3.52-3.58	5.44 5.39 5.33 5.30 5.28

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary Week ending 12/23/2016

Very dangerous weather and travel conditions were the story over the last weekend and start of this week, temperatures have slowly warmed and forecast for Christmas is nearly short sleeved weather. Hay feeding still has quite a ways to go before reaching its peak for the year but each passing day amounts are slowly increasing. The supply of hay is moderate, demand is light and prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/ for listings of hay http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/(All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-240.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 160.00-200.00 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00 small squares 4.50-5.00 per bale Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-100.00 Small squares 3.00-4.50 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix) Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-80.00 small squares 2.50-3.50 per bale Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 15.00-30.00 per large round bale

Fair to Good quality Brome grass 50.00-80.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale